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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roland de la METTRIE et al.

Application No.: 09/904,831

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For: OXIDATION DYE COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBRES COMPRISING A NONIONIC AMPHIPHILIC POLYMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. The period for response has been extended three months to October 10, 2002, by the petition for extension of time and fee filed herewith.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 30-34 and 36-71 are currently pending in this application. Applicants acknowledge the Office's withdrawal of the rejection of claim 36 based on 35 U.S.C.

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